

# HOME AID LOANS FAIL TO APPEAL

### Two-Thirds Of Farm Folk Of Oregon Not Interested In Improvement Loans

Two-thirds of the 5700 farm families interviewed during the rural housing survey just completed by the home economics division of the Oregon State college extension service for the federal civil works administration, said they would not be interested in borrowing money for needed repairs and replacements, in their homes, even at favorable interest rates, while the other third indicated that they would borrow an average of \$619 each if it were available. Suggested interest rates averaged about 4 per cent.

About 10 per cent of the farm families visited during the survey plan to build new farm houses in the next three years, however, and if they carry out their present intentions these houses will average about five rooms and will cost an average of \$1426. Only 409 families have spent as much as \$500 on repairs or improvements in the past three years, it was found, and only 1014 have spent as much as \$100 for this purpose in that time.

**Water Systems Wanted**  
The survey was made by means of personal visitations by hired workers, and covered a large part of Clackamas county, and representatives portions of Jackson and Josephine counties in southern Oregon and of Deschutes, Crook, Gilliam and Sherman counties in the irrigated and wheat sections east of the Cascades.

Three Oregon farm families were found to be living in earth houses, and seven in concrete. Of the other dwellings visited, 69 were of logs, 16 brick, 13 stone, 32 stucco, and 1646 were painted frame houses and 3917 unpainted frame houses. Nearly two-thirds of the houses surveyed are more than 10 years old, almost a third are more than 25 years old, and 287 are more than half a century old. All but 10 of the families visited were white.

When asked what repairs or improvements they would make with \$500 if they had it for the purpose, 3067 homeowners said a water system would come first. With \$250 to spend water systems were still first in favor, and 1333 said they would try to improve their water systems if only \$100 were available. The survey shows that nearly half of the houses visited now must have water hauled or carried to them an average distance of more than 200 feet.

On the list of needed repairs and alterations, interior walls and ceilings came first, and floors were next with 1712 needing repairs, followed in order by roofs, foundations, exterior walls, doors and windows, and paint. More than half of the houses needed paint, and 2251 needed screens. More room was an almost universal need. Only 2403 of the homes now have bathrooms.

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**Remodeling House—A. R. Sneed** is having his residence on "B" street remodeled now. The roof is being removed and a full second story will be added to the present house.

## INTENSIVE CULTIVATION NOT NEEDED IN ORCHARD

### Studies Reveal Corn Yield Greatly With Fewer Plowings During Growing Season

Recent investigations indicate that too much time and money have been spent in needless cultivation of orchard soils, and that all that is really necessary is to keep the weeds down, says O. T. McWhorter, extension horticulturalist. This, of course, applies only to the unirrigated orchards.

A study of orchard cultivation and its effects carried on in California recently showed clearly that cultivation does not of itself conserve moisture, McWhorter said. This experiment demonstrated that the roots of trees and other plants growing in the orchard are the predominant factor in moisture extraction, and that loss of moisture from evaporation was confined to relatively shallow depths of soil.

**Corn Results Given**  
"It appears that many orchardists who have been giving numerous cultivations have not gotten much out of it but hard work and a chance to spend money for gasoline, horse feed and machinery," McWhorter said.

Other experiment stations are finding the same results, with both orchards and corn. Mr. McWhorter says. The Indiana station says, for example, that they "obtained as high yields when weeds were scraped off with a hoe as when they maintained a dust mulch." The Kansas station, in a series of experiments extending over nine years, has found that corn cultivated three or four times during the season gave an average yield of 49.2. Cultivated every 10 days it yielded an average of 48 bushels, and with no cultivation but weeds kept off with a hoe it also averaged 48 bushels.

**Over-Cultivation Harms**  
R. E. Stephenson, of the O. S. C. soils department believes that over cultivation is a positive detriment to orchards, citing the experience of many orchardists of this state who cultivated their orchards, thereby liberating plant food and produced great growth and vigor for a while. Now, he says, the humus has been burned out, the soil structure destroyed, and the moisture holding capacity reduced, and orchardists are turning to fertilizers and cover crops to remedy the situation.

Professor McWhorter points out, however, that cover crops should be plowed under early, and cultivation to keep down weeds also should be done early, before either exhaust too much of the moisture supply.

## FULL GOSPEL HOLDING EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will hold special evangelistic services every night this week except Monday at the Full Gospel Assembly, 231 Main Street, Springfield, beginning at 7:30. Everyone welcome to attend.

**Portland Man Here—A. J. Perkins** returned to Portland Wednesday after spending several days here looking after business interests.

**Returns from Nebraska—Mrs. W. P. Tyson** returned Wednesday evening from Lincoln, Nebraska where she has been spending the past five weeks visiting with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivett, former residents of this city.

## A Gracious Gift, A Song and a Rose



NEW YORK . . . Amid a great profusion of beautiful flowers everywhere the beloved Ernestine Schumann-Heink (left), symbolized a fitting tribute to Mrs. James Roosevelt (right), mother of the President, when at the end of her song dedicated to Mrs. Roosevelt, she presented a lone red rose to the gracious guest of honor.



REPORTER . . . . . at 68 years

My friend Frederick T. Birchall of the New York Times received the Pulitzer Prize in Journalism the other day for the best work of a newspaper correspondent in 1933. That may not mean much, but it proves one thing I have long maintained. That is, that newspaper work is not, as people often say, a "young man's game."

For Fred Birchall is 68 years old, and has been a newspaper correspondent for only three years! As a very young man he worked for a short time as a reporter. Then he got an editorial job and rose through the ranks until he was acting managing editor of The Times. At 65, when most men retire, he wanted to be a reporter again, so The Times sent him to Europe to go where he pleased and write what he pleased. His dispatches from European capitals prove that one doesn't have to be a boy to be a good reporter.

This is one occupation in which a man can keep on doing good and constantly improving work as long as his health lasts.

## YOUTH . . . . . and ambition

It is characteristic of youth that everything seems important to the young. That is natural, for everything is new to the young. Nothing like it ever happened before. Wars and depressions and hard times and debt and grand ideas for making the world over make a strong impression on youth because they are novel experiences.

In my own youth I used to hear the ancient proverb: "A man's a fool till he's forty." I didn't believe it, of course. Youth never believes that its elders know anything about its problems. But after a man has reached middle age he begins to realize that all the things that he used to get so excited about were an old story to his parents. They had been through the mill and knew the answers. And the answers were nothing like what youth thought they were.

It is, perhaps, a good thing that youth does not know that most of its dreams will never come true. For unless the young believed they could accomplish miracles, they never would try. And it is only by trying to do the impossible that humanity gets a little farther along with each new generation.

## GRADUATES . . . . . jobs waiting

I don't know how many young men were graduated from the nation's colleges and universities this June, but I hear a great deal of talk about there being no jobs for them. There seems to be an idea prevalent that when a boy finishes college the world ought to have his pigeon-hole ready for him to crawl into and be safe and secure for the rest of his life.

That never was true and it never will be true. There are just as many jobs for the really competent as there ever were. Look around you if you don't believe that, see if you find a man who is actually industrious, ambitious and competent who hasn't got something to do.

I talked the other day with the vice-president of one of the big oil companies. "We can't get hold of enough ambitious young men to

man our filling stations as we would like to have them manned," he said. "If you know any college boys looking for a chance to start in the oil business, send them to me."

## GROCER'S FATHER DIES IN SOUTH WEDNESDAY

W. A. Taylor, Springfield grocer, received word last night of the death of his father, W. B. Taylor, at Monroe, Louisiana, earlier in the evening. No funeral announcement was contained in the telegram.

He was a resident of various parts of Texas for many years and had engaged in many activities before retiring, and was 78 years old at the time of his death. Besides his son here he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ella M. Peterson at Grananger, Texas. Another son preceded his father in death.

## LOCAL PEOPLE LEAVE FOR SEATTLE WEDDING

Mrs. D. B. Murphy accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell of Ashland, and Miss Margaret Poley, student at Ashland normal, left Tuesday morning for Seattle where Leland Cray, Springfield resident, is to be married Friday to Miss Nellie Trahib.

## MRS. JONES HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Cecilia Jones was honored guest at a surprise birthday party held at her home Saturday by a number of her friends. The afternoon was spent with conversation after which refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Jones was presented with a gift by her friends.

Those attending the surprise affair were Mrs. Rosa Montgomery, Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Jennie Barnard, Mrs. Ira Nice, Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Mathison, Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie, Mrs. McPherson, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Roles, Miss Virginia Christie, and Mrs. Wallace Hawke.

## Parents of Son—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Greyell of Lowell are the parents of a son born to them at the Pacific hospital in Eugene on Wednesday, June 13, 1934.

## Upper Willamette

Etta May Wangelin arrived from Phoenix, Arizona, last week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. O. H. Wangelin and her sister, Mrs. Eugene B. Tinker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and two children, Betty and Vernon, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Pleasant Hill. They are enroute by auto to California where Mr. Kilpatrick will attend summer school at Berkeley. Miss Iris Wallace and Miss Shirley Wiley are going with them in another car.

Miss Evelyn Phelps of Philomath is spending a week with Bonnie Jeanne Tinker.

Trent's annual picnic will be held Saturday, June 16 at the Trent picnic grounds, beginning at 10:20 with a band concert by the Trent Pleasant Hill band, followed by a program of band music, skits and musical numbers. A basket dinner will be served at noon. There will be a lunch counter where lunch and coffee can be bought. After dinner there will be sports of all kinds and at 2:30 a ball game between the Cottage Grove Cougars and Pleasant Hill high school teams.

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## LINN COUNTY PLANS ANNUAL PIONEER PICNIC

Pioneers To Be Honored in Special Program, Pageant on Friday; Albany Day is Saturday

All residents of Lane county and other interested persons are invited to attend the forty-seventh annual Linn County Pioneer Reunion and three-day picnic at Brownsville, Oregon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 21, 22, and 23.

This is one of the oldest pioneer gatherings in the state, dating from 1887. Entertainment, parades, speaking, baseball, bands, community programs, pageant and carnival amusements have all been provided for.

Thursday is community day when all communities in the county will put on the program of speaking, children's parade, vocal and instrumental music, and baseball.

Friday is pioneers day and the program will honor the pioneers. There will be a street parade, a pageant, "Memories of the Years," music and baseball.

Saturday is Albany day when Albany talent will put on the program of speaking, music, amusements, and a band concert. Adequate camp grounds have been provided for those who wish to camp out during the reunion.

## MOLALLA BRINGS OLD WEST FRONT BUCKEROO

Molalla's 11th annual Buckeroo, July 1st to 4th inclusive, is going a step farther than any of its previous successful shows. They are bringing the real thing in horses, wild steers, and cowboys to the people of the Willamette valley. Molalla's proximity to Portland makes this venture possible. Otherwise the big expense involved could not be ventured. The enterprise is purely civic. No director of the association is permitted to profit personally through the show.

Longhorn steers from Arizona, just at the Mexican border, have arrived for the bull dogging and roping events. Brahma steers for the wild rides and agile calves for the calf roping contests are on the scene of the show. Wild horses, noted outlaws and unridable broncs are being driven over desert trails and mountain passes by easy stages to retain their pep and fight. They will arrive in a few days. They are accompanied from the plateaus of far Eastern Oregon by 12 cowboys famous in their own region for their riding and roping ability. A section of the wildest part of the west has been lifted bodily and transferred to Molalla for this coming show. It will not be a picture of the old west. It will be the old west.

Thrills will be provided by the best known riders and performers in the rodeo world, including Monte Montana, now leading feature of the Al G. Barnes circus. Monte with his educated horses will provide thrills and entertainment from the shot which opens the show.

## McKenzie Valley

The river has been decidedly muddy much of the time recently due to the dredging operations along the Leaburg power ditch. Two shifts have been operated to hurry the work along.

A shower complimenting Mrs. Codgel Ziolkoski and baby son, Merrill Dean, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Irvin, Walterville, was sponsored by Mrs. C. C. Polley Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ziolkoski and baby have gone to their home at Wendling.

A party complimenting Ruth Ebert, who is a member of the S. H. S. was given at her home Wednesday evening by a large group of friends.

Other M. H. S. students who graduate at Springfield this year are Evelyn Kickbusch, Violet Potter, Robert Marx.

George Marx, Jr., left early this week to report for duty at the San Francisco Marine hospital. George was accepted the latter part of the week at Vancouver for a three year enlistment to begin surgical training.

The various Sunday school organizations observed children's day last Sunday.

The annual convention of the Waltherville district Sunday School Union meets at Waltherville community church next Sunday. J. B. Endicott is president of S. S. union.

The Workers society of the Christian church entertained the Thurston and Leaburg Wednesday evening.

The Waltherville Ladies Aid society entertained the Fairmount Presbyterian ladies aid at the social hall Thursday all day with quilting and a short program as diversions for the day.

## Thurston

Mrs. E. Hufford and son from Coos county visited at the Hufford home here last week. They attended the high school commencement exercises at Lowell last Wednesday evening. Leonard Hufford was one of the graduates there.

Ivan Rickard from Bellfountain and Francis Jacobson from Junction City spent the week-end with relatives in Thurston. Miss Hazel Edmiston is spending this week in Curvallis chaperoning the members of the 4-H clubs from Lane county who are attending summer school there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy from McMinnville spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Lucy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston. Mr. Lucy is manager of the Montgomery Ward and company store there. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buell from Oseburg spent the past week-end with Miss Heersma.

LOST—Honor Society Pin. Return to Mary Smithson, 736 G. Street, Springfield.

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## YONCALLA DROPS BALL GAME HERE

Springfield Opens Second Half Schedule With Close Win Over Jinx Team

By C. E. WHEATON  
Springfield and Yoncalla opened the second half of the Cascade league before a good sized crowd Sunday and the locals broke the Yoncalla jinx by winning 8-7.

The visitors opened the game by hitting Sword for three runs and getting two more in the sixth and eight pair in the seventh and eighth innings. The locals kept after Applegate steadily, tying the score and winning out in the ninth inning. Springfield had one out when the winning run was made.

Freeman Squires hit through second, Chetwood, batting for Sword, sent a sharp single to right field sending Squires to third. Mattison hit safe scoring Squires. Chetwood went out on a fielder's choice at the plate and Gordon Wright sacrificed. Mattison brought in the winning run.

The locals have been improved during the past three weeks, and with Chatterton at short put up a tight infield. Mulligan made a spectacular catch in center field of a low liner.

The following is the summary of the score.

Springfield	Ab	R	lb	Sb	Sh
Mattison	5	1	2	0	0
Chatterton	5	0	1	0	1
G. Wright	5	1	0	1	1
D. Wright	4	1	2	0	0
Shull	4	1	2	0	0
Mulligan	4	1	1	0	0
Taylor	4	0	0	0	0
*Thatcher	2	1	1	0	0
F. Squires	2	1	0	0	0
*Sword	3	1	1	0	0
Chetwood	1	0	1	0	0
Total	39	8	11	0	2

Yoncalla	Ab	R	lb	Sb	Sh
Cellars	5	2	2	0	0
Kruse	5	3	2	0	0
M. Bowser	4	0	1	0	0
Sefton	5	0	0	0	0
Applegate	4	1	3	0	0
W. Bowser	3	0	1	0	0
Cox	4	0	0	0	0
Guard	4	1	0	0	0
Toner	4	0	0	0	0
Total	38	7	9	0	0

\*F. Squires for Thatcher in fifth. Chetwood for Sword in ninth. Runs batted in, Taylor 1, Chatterton 1, G. Wright 1, Applegate 2, Cellars 1. Earned runs, Springfield 5; Yoncalla 5. Base on balls, Sword 2, left on base, Springfield 4, Yoncalla 4. Two base hits, D. Wright, W. Bowser. Struck out by Sword 3, Applegate 4.

Umpires McPherson and Kofed. Next Sunday the M. W. A. team from Eugene and the Springfield nine will meet in their second tilt of the season. Mattison will be at the National Guard camp and will be unable to play.

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